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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. S. Park
MASAKAZU FUJIKI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 10/534,750	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: